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6 (Amended). The display of claim 4 wherein said backplate removeably connects said modules to said backframe.

REMARKS

Claim 1 was rejected under Section 102(e) over the Matthies patent.

Claim 1 calls for a plurality of emissive display modules, each module including at least two alignment elements.

It is respectfully submitted that each module in Matthies does not include two alignment elements. For example, the material cited in the office action at column 6, line 49, simply says that matching electrical connectors may be provided on both the backside of the tile and the back panel. These cannot be described as alignment elements since they are merely electrical connectors. Moreover, each display module does not include two alignment elements.

It is also indicated that Matthies discloses fasteners extended from the backplate to be attached to the backframe at column 6, line 35. However, there it is simply described that each tile may be plugged into the back panel. This does not suggest that each tile include two plugs or other alignment elements to allow the back panel and tile to be aligned with respect to one another.

Therefore, reconsideration of the rejection of claim 1 is respectfully requested.

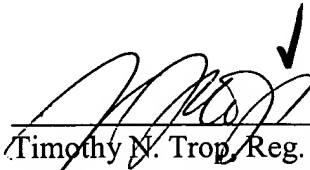
Pursuant to the request in the office action, the Applicants hereby confirms the election of claims 1 through 11 without traverse.

In view of these remarks, the application is now in condition for allowance and the Examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 11, as follows:

The backplate 110 may provide mechanical support to the display tile 100. The backplate 110 may be assembled to the display tile 100 using a thin, flexible epoxy adhesive in one embodiment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 3 as follows:

3 (Amended). The display of claim 2, said display tile including front and back surfaces and including a driver chip on the back surface of said display tile and one or more emissive elements on the front surface thereof.

Please amend claim 6 as follows:

6 (Amended). The display of claim 4 wherein said [backframe] backplate removeably connects said modules to said backframe.

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